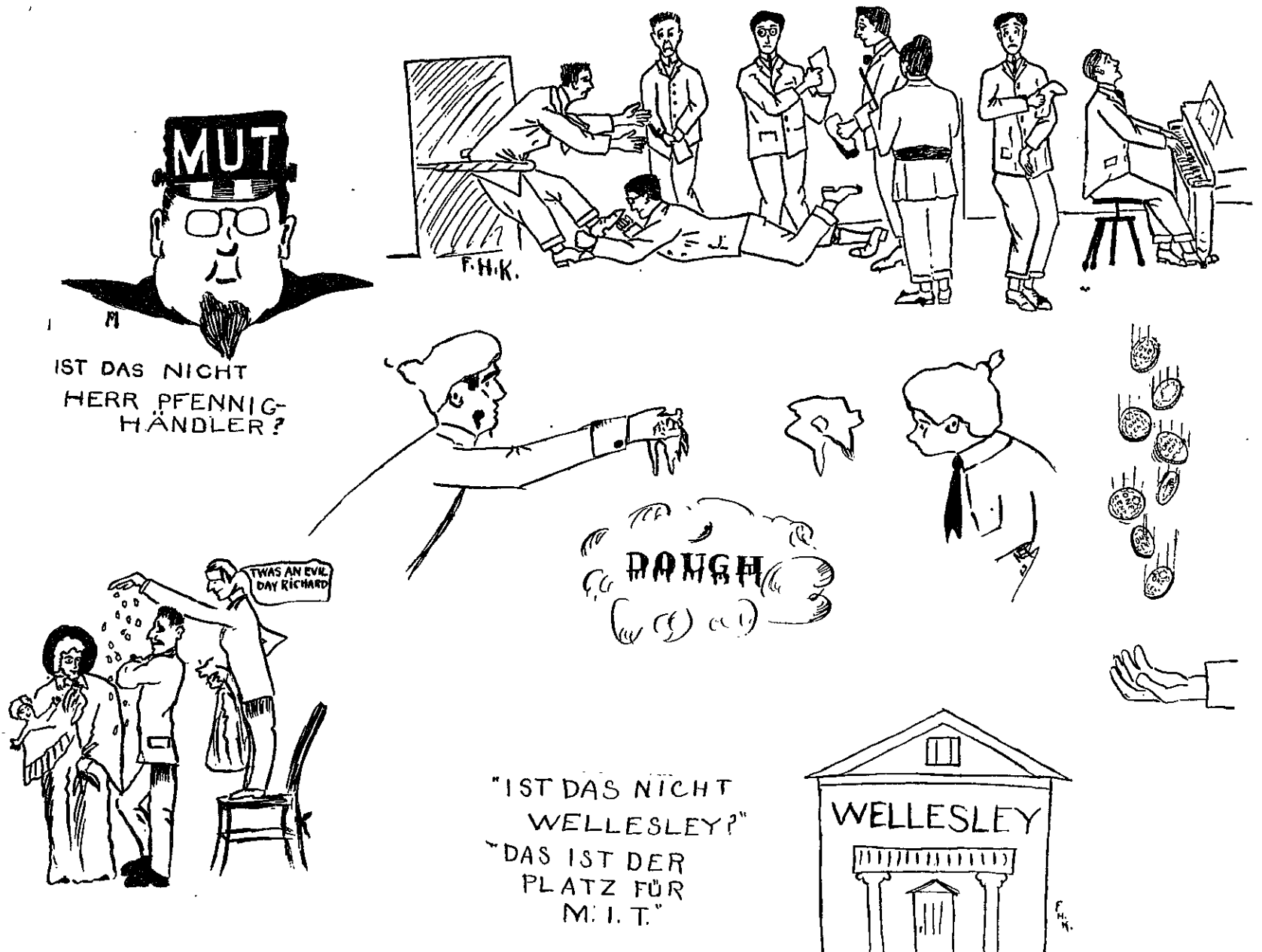


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CREW PRACTICE AT GYM REGULARLY

Thirty Men Training---Freshmen Excused From Gym Work

Crew candidates are practicing regularly at the Gym. About thirty-two men have reported and the men are extremely interested in the work. Manager Herreschoff is making careful note of the work of the different men and reports that he considers everything is going as well as can be expected. Negotiations are in progress for the purchase of a shell and rowing machines as well as for the hiring of the coach. Freshmen crew candidates will be excused from their regular gym work. This should be to the advantage of all Freshmen, for they will get in their regular gym work and it will count toward a position on the crew. Manager Herreschoff announces that he will get permits to use the Union Boat Club.

Abu Hamed, Sudan, March 19.—Col. Roosevelt and his party arrived yesterday forenoon after a comfortable journey in a special car over the Sudan government railway. The former President arrives in Rome on April 3, in Paris April 21, in Berlin May 8, and in London on the following 15 or 17th.

HOOK-NIGHT AT UNION ATTENDED BY RECORD CROWD OF 450 MEN

With hilarious joy a third of the student-body greeted the Hook-night thespians. Everybody came to have a good time, and although the entertainment provided was rather scanty in quantity and in some cases a little questionable in quality, the crowd would not be disappointed; they did have a good time and they did make a big noise.

The first number was "The German School," beautifully rendered by members of the T. C. A. S. Birchard '13, led on a bunch of alleged Germans, and while two of these comedy-stars tacked up an artistic canvas, he tooted a little tin horn to give the starting signal. Pointing to the first creation on the aforesaid canvas the lader howled "Ist das nicht ein Gartenhaus," and "Ist das nicht ein Garten haus," screamed the chorus in response. Various objects of great interest, such as Wellesley, the new Tech shell which goes like h—thunder, the faculty, and so on, were pointed out and vividly described. Karl Mason, John Ahlers '10, E. B. Wettingel, and P. G. Laurson, '10 performed this stunt, the best of the evening. They got applause, but not the Hook!

The next turn was an octette composed of members of The Tech, Tech Show, and Technique. Led by Dudley Clapp these bold songsters faced the frenzied mob and during the intervals of silence these songs were heard. Verse..

Show, Tech, Technique,
All of them are very, very fine;
At each Hook Night,
You will find them getting right in line;
Though their members
Like to grind and do their lessons well;
I ere this evening
Is the tale that we can tell:—

Chorus—
At the 'Stute,—you can play and have fun,
If you don't care,—when your lessons are done:
But you'll find,—you will soon get a note,
To let you know that you must go.
By a faculty vote,—
By a faculty vote.
Tune—Yama, Yama Man.

Chorus—
Bursar, Bursar, my Bursar Man.
Head is so bald, and cheek is so tanned;
You have an eye for the pretty and spry,
In your finance plan;
Money's no object, you don't care for expense,
Surrounded by Queen, your joy is intense;
What would we give, if we only could live
Like a Bur-sar Man.

Tune—What am I Going to do to Make You Love Me.

Chorus—
What am I going to do to get my sheepskin,
Isn't there some way to make it a go;
All of the faculty seem set against it,
Though I can't imagine why they act so;
It seems that at every turn they double-cross me,
They double-flunk me—make me repeat;
Here is the very point that always sticks me,
What am I going to do to get my sheepskin.

Chorus—
Has anybody here seen Molly,
M-O-double L-Y,
Has anybody here seen Molly,
The king of Union Fare;
Oh, he stands down stairs with his six foot three,
Taking money from you and me;
Has anybody here seen Molly
Molly with the ebony hair.

Tune—Cheer Up, My Honey.
Chorus—
Cheer up, Oh cheer up, you Tech men,
Finals don't come for a while;
Think of your chances,
For shows and dances,
Greet all your Profs. with a smile;
Tell old Doc Talbot you love him,
Chuck Charlie Cross on the chin;
Then when the C's come 'round,
You'll be right on the ground,
And you'll win.

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BOSTON, MASS., MARCH 19, 1910.

CALENDAR.

Saturday, March 19.

2:15 Hare and Hound Run at Needham.
3:00 Crew candidates at Gym.
Combined cast and chorus rehearsal.

Monday, March 21.

4:00 Cross country practice at Field.
4:15 Gym team practice, elections.
6:30 Musical Clubs leave for Lynn.
Wireless Society meeting, 11 Eng. B.
4:00 Crew practice.
4:0 Show rehearsal.

Tuesday, March 22.

4:00 Cross country practice at Field.
4:15 Civil Engineering Society, 6 Lowell.
4:00 Crew practice.
4:00 Show rehearsal.

Hook night was anxiously awaited. Every one hoped to see the performers hooked. Instead the crowd was hooked.

With a bill of only three numbers the Union Entertainment Committee attempted to give a Union night. There was an excellent start. An hour and a half later a mediocre exhibition closed the evening. In the meantime, impromptu numbers of doubtful propriety were attempted. They were, to be sure, given in a fine spirit: to help a sinking cause.

Hook night should not have been given. It should have been called off yesterday. Failure then confronted the committee. The failure was none the less flat because it was witnessed by a third of the student body. The attempts during the evening to obtain numbers was decided too late, too evidently embarrassing to those addressed.

The inefficient management has come to the front for the last time. The responsibility of the most important and most difficult event of the year was shifted to inexperienced hands. The recent change in the chairmanship may bring a revolution in this decline of the Union night. Two former entertainments have been failures. The Pop Night was attempted, wittingly in competition with the Wesleyan-Technology concerts. It failed with an attendance of about thirty and a large deficit. The cause was the failure of the Institute to desire such an affair. Last month, a professional humorist was hired for the evening; the audience was again less than thirty and the amusement furnished very poor. The more successful events of the year have been the more serious talks on aeronautics, railways and foreign travel.

No inducement of any sort was offered for good performances last night. The objectionable sides figure too strongly. The roughhouse treatment encourages no good number. It demoralizes the whole affair.

The student body turned out to support good home talent. They were given a couple of numbers, then boldly asked to furnish their own amusement for the remainder of the evening. The audience naturally responded but poorly.

The failure falls on the committee, not on the audience. The recoil should strengthen a new policy.

GENERAL NEWS

TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE MORNING.

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, March 19.—Fair and warmer Saturday; light variable winds. New England had the recent cold wave all to itself, the temperature in the West and Northwest showing a consistent rise. Today is to be fair and warmer and the indications are for a fine Sunday.

Cambridge, March 19.—George W. Coleman, formerly bookkeeper of the National City Bank of Cambridge, was indicted by the Federal Grand jury today in about fifty counts charging him with misapplication of funds of the bank. He also is charged with making false entries in the books. Wilson W. Lockhart, Coleman's companion, was indicted also on the charge of making false entries in the bank's books and with aiding and abetting Coleman in misapplication of the funds.

Philadelphia, March 19.—Although yesterday's many conferences were apparently fruitless, all hope of an early settlement of the street-car strike has not been abandoned. The principal hitch in bringing the Philadelphia Rapid Transit directors and the men together is over the question of reinstating all the strikers, including the 175 men who were dismissed before the strike was declared.

Cambridge, March 19.—Blame for the ungentlemanly conduct at the annual freshman dinner held at the American House on the evening of March 10 has narrowed to a group of fifteen members of the class. This small number out of perhaps three hundred who attended the dinner caused practically all the disturbance.

Newton, Mar. 19.—Alan M. Storke, the well known baseball player, died yesterday morning in the Newton Hospital, after an operation performed recently for empyema. Storke was a senior in the Harvard Law School.

Washington, March 18.—After a bitter struggle that lasted throughout the night and through the morning hours, the insurgents and Speaker Cannon are now in a deadlock. At 2 o'clock, on a move by Representative Martin, a "regular," the House voted a recess until 4 o'clock.

The allies, worn and weary from their all-night vigil, at a conference this morning decided to depose the speaker if other measures failed. Uncle Joe, however, holds the situation in his grasp. Until he consents to rule on the admission of the Norris resolution as privileged it is impossible to make a motion to discipline the speaker or dismiss the sergeant-at-arms for his defiance of the House. The insurgents say the rules committee has given them assurance that the regulars will yield.

Washington, March 18.—The United States navy will gain two more battle-ships inside of three weeks, for orders were issued at the Navy Department yesterday to take over the contractors and commission the Delaware and the North Dakota, sister ships of 20,000 tons each. The Delaware will be commissioned at Norfolk April 4 and the North Dakota at Boston two days later or as soon thereafter as practicable.

London, March 19.—The freaks of the suffragettes have hitherto caused more amusement than annoyance to the bulk of the Londoners, but more than a little indignation was excited when seven of them drove a hired fire engine at high speed through West end streets at a busy hour.

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HOOK-NIGHT

(Continued from page 1.)

Tune—I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now.

Chorus—

I wonder who's buying The Tech,
That poor little newspaper wreck;
I wonder who's paying his penny
down,

With a frown—like a clown.
He surely can't want any news;
He may enjoy prejudiced views;
Where he can't find an ad.
He will wish that he had;

I wonder who's buying The Tech.
Tune—Cuddle Up a Little Closer.

Chorus—

Can't you be a little closer, Andy
Mae,

When we buy a book you give so
much change back;

In your little shop so handy,
Service that is fine and dandy,
Charge a little more dough, Andy—
Andy Mae.

FIRST ENCORE.

Tune—Rings on My Fingers.

Verse—

One day last fall, the freshmen all,
Decided they'd have fun;
And just as if they were grown up,
A dinner they would run.
In spite of upper classmen,
They beat it from the 'Stute;
To the Crawford House they went,
Upon a rough-house bent,
Not caring what they spent,
For a BAT was their intent.

Chorus—

Sure—They had pearls in their oys-
ters,

And gold spoons in their soup;
They ate fish with diamond forks,
To silver would not stoop;
They drank their booze like high-
brows,

The best that they could get;
They had the goods, and all the
goods

Were wet—You Bet!

SECOND ENCORE.

Tune—Old Gray Bonnet.

Verse—

When the mid-year's days were over,
All the freshies were in clover,
And they thought they'd celebrate;
In their uniforms so natty,
They would make the girls go batty.
So they each picked out a mate.
They could make a hit with Mary
At a function military,
So they thought they'd have a mili-
tary ball.

They had learned from old tradition
That the first step to perdition,
Could be taken at Howe Hall.

Chorus—

Each donned his nice blue bonnet,
With the gold braid on it,
And he took a journey to the hall;
And with bell-boys' jacket,
They were all the racket.
At the military ball.

Dudley Clapp and O. B. Dennison are
the authors of these clever songs. Al-
though the performers were dressed in
bar-keepers' coats, they nevertheless got
the hook; not once but repeatedly—and
hard. The motto of the octette was, "If
you can't sing — for heaven's sake
make a noise!"

The next number, which was not on
the original program, was a tragic
drama improvised by Coach Francis and
his accomplices. Before beginning,
Francis hooked the hook, and with this
instrument of torture safely bestowed
under the piano, he proceeded to teach
Greenleaf and Fernstrom their parts.
Francis was the hero-villain, Greenleaf
his lady-love, and Fernstrom took the
double part of policeman and snow-
storm. The title of the drama was,
"At the Old Church Door," and it told
the pathetic story of a beautiful lady
cruelly deserted by her soldier-lover.
The policeman seemed a little unnec-
essary, in fact, the introduction of the
part was a distinct departure from the
standards of dramatic art, but the
snowstorm was indispensable and was
ably performed. When Francis growled
"See the snow is sleeting fast," the
storm was blowing his nose!

The next few numbers were performed
by the errand boys employed around the
Institute. They sang songs, told sto-
ries, and scrambled for pennies. These
were liberally scattered by a crowd
which was so good-natured that they en-
joyed even this.

The last stunt was a dough-duel be-
tween G. C. George '11 and H. E. Bab-
bitt '11. It was amusing at first but
was drawn out to such length and the
marksmanship of the antagonists was
so poor that the affair became a trifle
dull. Babbitt won with 39 points
against George's 33.

Altogether, the large crowd was the
only remarkable thing about hook-night.
The Union room was filled to over-
flowing; men sat on the book-racks and
the mantel piece; they stood around
the walls and in the doorway. At 10.15
the show was over and refreshments
were served in the small rooms.

CHEM. SOCIETY NEWS.

The Executive Committee of the
Chemical Society has decided to present
three propositions to the members of
the Society in regard to action on the
Constitutional Amendment proposed by
the Institute Committee. These pro-
positions are:

1. To accept the Amendment as pro-
posed.
2. That the Society accept all rul-
ings by the Institute Committee which
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3. To reject the proposed amend-
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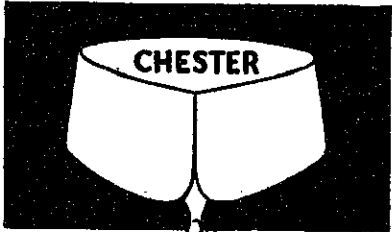
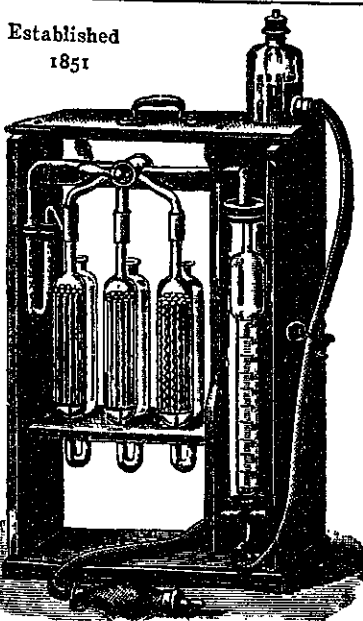
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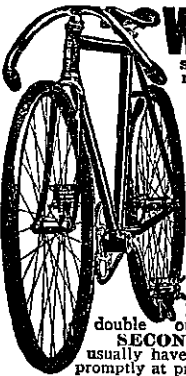
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CATHOLIC CLUB.

Members will meet at 8 o'clock at
Cathedral, Sunday.

CIVIL ENG. SOCIETY MEETING.

Tuesday, March 22, at 4.15 P. M., in
Room 8, Lowell Bldg. Prof. Geo. F.
Swain will speak on "PROFESSIONAL
ETHICS."

G.M. TEAM.

Special meeting at Gym Monday at
4.30 to elect officers for next year.

All men having keys to lockers at the
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Pennsylvania Club Dinner postponed
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1910.

Only those who have paid their dues
in full by March 17, 1910, will have
their names on the Senior Class Day
Committee Ballot. Dues may be paid
to E. Stuart, L. O. French, R. F. Good-
win, E. M. Potter D. Clapp or W.
O'Hearn. The treasurer will be in the
Union every day from 1.30 to 2.00 P. M.

**1911—CHIPPING AND FILLING
AND FORGING**

Exercises in Forging for Course II,
Sections 2 and 3, and in Chipping and
Filling for Section 1, will begin on
Wednesday, March 30th.

Exercises in Chipping and Filling for
Course XIII will begin on Thursday,
March 31st.

WALTER HUMPHREYS,
Registrar.

1912.

Cross Country candidates report at
Tech Field Monday, Tuesday and
Thursday; Saturdays, take Hare and
Hounds runs.

1913 BASEBALL.

The baseball notice in yesterday's is-
sue of the Tech was incorrectly headed.
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